

JAMES AND RUTH POST BAKER

TITUS BAKER b. March 23, 1808, Saratoga County, New York
 d. October 2, 1881, Sullivan County, Indiana
 married

JERUSHA FLAGLER b. June 12, 1812, Dutchess County, New York
 d. October 12, 1890, Sullivan County, Indiana

- I. Bryant
- II. Jackson
- III. James
- IV. Cornelia
- V. Sylvia
- VI. Rosetta
- VII. Elizabeth
- VIII. Lucinda

Taken from "Three Hundred Years of Baker History, 1630-1935"

V. SYLVIA b. May 13, 1845, Saratago County, New York

d. January 3 or 7, 1929 (bur. Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana)

married February 25, 1864

WILLIAM MEDSKER b. May 4, 1829, Illinois

d. June 24, 1898, Sullivan County, Indiana (bur. in Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana)

1. Chauncey (Shan) Edgar b. December 16, 1864, Sullivan County, Indiana

d. January 9, 1911 (bur. Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana)

married November 20, 1890

*Mary Catherine Cushman b. 1869

d. October 9, 1937 (buried Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana)

Children of Chauncey E. and Mary Cushman Medsker

a. Sylvia Louise (teacher) b. August 31, 1891, Sullivan County, Indiana

d. August 3, 1939 (bur. Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana)

Sylvia did not marry. She taught home economics at Michigan State College, Lansing, Michigan, for several years.

b/ Courtney Fern b. December 23, 1892, Sullivan County, Indiana

married April 18, 1914

Emmet Franklin Nowlin (farmer) b. April 17, 1891, Sullivan County, Indiana

Children of Fern Medsker and Emmet Nowlin

(1) Stephen Medsker Nowlin b. October 10, 1934, Sullivan County, Indiana

Not married (May, 1966)

c. Jessie Pauline b. December 14, 1894, Sullivan County, Indiana
(court reporter) - not married

*Mary Catherine Cushman was the daughter of Thomas Kennerly Cushman and Louisa M. Cochran Cushman. Thomas K. Cushman then married Elizabeth Baker - VII.

V. SYLVIA BAKER AND WILLIAM MEDSKER (continued)

1. Chauncey Edgar and Mry C. Cushman Medsker (continued)

d. Robert Cushman Medsker (farmer) b. June 16, 1902, Sullivan County, Ind.

married April 20, 1935

Christine Elinor DeHart b. November 19, 1911, Sullivan County, Indiana
(teacher)

Children of Robert and Christine Medsker

(1) Shan DeHart Medsker (farmer) b. April 12, 1936, Sullivan County, Ind.

married February 14, 1959

Virginia Lee Solsman b. February 16, 1940, Sullivan County, Indiana

Children of Shan and Virginia Medsker

(1a) Tamar Rose b. June 7, 1960, Sullivan County, Indiana

(1b) Amy Christine b. March 15, 1963, Sullivan County, Indiana

(2) Sallie Rose Medsker b. June 29, 1940, Sullivan County, Indiana

married June 18, 1960

Howard Morris Unger b. April 16, 1938, Sullivan County, Indiana
(farmer)

Children of Sallie Rose and Howard Unger

(2a) Shan Del b. October 19, 1961, Sullivan County, Indiana

(2b) Jan Elinor b. August 14, 1963, Sullivan County, Indiana

V. SYLVIA BAKER AND WILLIAM MEDSKER (continued)

1. Chauncey Edgar and Mary C. Cushman Medsker (continued)

d. Robert Cushman and Christine Medsker (continued)

(3) Robert Harold Medsker b. July 24, 1946, Sullivan County, Indiana

V. 2. Jessie b. March 3, 1867, Sullivan County, Indiana

d. November 26, 1956 (bur. Drake Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana)

married September 30, 1884

John Fremont Harrison b. March 18, 1858
(farmer)

d. May 6, 1917 (bur. Drake Cemetery, Sullivan County,
Indiana)

Children of Jessie and John F. Harrison

a. William Benjamin b. October 18, 1885, Sullivan County, Indiana

d. January 30, 1916 (bur. Drake Cemetery, Sullivan
County, Indiana)

Not married

b. Arthur Emmett b. July 4, 1887, Sullivan County, Indiana
(auctioneer and farmer)

d. August 7, 1958 (bur. Pogue Cemetery, Sullivan County,
Indiana)

married July 27, 1928

Pearl Johnson Scott b. July 8, 1891

Children of Emmett and Pearl Harrison

(1) Phyllis Jean b. July 7, 1929

married March 28, 1948

Donald Laybold b. October 16, 1927

(Purchasing Agent for Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. They live in
Terre Haute, Indiana)

(1a) Ronald Laybold b. January 10, 1949

V. SYLVIA BAKER AND WILLIAM MEDSKER (continued)

2. Jessie and John F. Harrison (continued)

c. Hazel Edna b. October 13, 1890, Sullivan County, Indiana

d. June 3, 1899 (bur. Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana)

d. Ralph Herbert b. December 25, 1898, Sullivan County, Indiana
(farmer)

married September 10, 1927

Flossie Drake (teacher) b.

Clark County, Illinois

Ralph and Flossie live on a farm near Marshall, Illinois. No children

3. Theresa b. December 31, 1872, Sullivan County, Indiana

d. August 7, 1954 (bur. Hutsonville, Illinois, cemetery)

married April 7, 1897

Stephen Douglas Newlin b. May 4, 1862, Crawford County, Illinois
(farmer and owned and operated a grain elevator)

d. October 1925 (bur Hutsonville, Illinois, cem.)

a. Harold Medsker Newlin b. May 13, 1904, Hutsonville, Illinois

d. April 8, 1963 (bur. Hutsonville, Illinois)

married December 31, 1934

Hester Margareta Wilkey b. July 14, 1914, Sullivan County, Indiana

(1) Kay Weir Newlin b. December 28, 1935, Sullivan, Indiana

married March 24, 1959, in Honolulu, Hawaii

Donald Ray Larson b. August 21, 1932, Salt Lake City, Utah
(Lt. of U. S. Navy)

(1a) Kathleen Newlin Larson b. December 6, 1960, Bethesda, Maryland

(1b) Kurt Barrett Larson b. June 5, 1963, San Diego, California

V. SYLVIA BAKER AND WILLIAM MEDSKER (continued)

4. William Manford (Kern) b. October 2, 1875, Sullivan County, Indiana
(farmer)
d. June 3, 1934 (bur. Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery,
Sullivan County, Indiana)

married February 26, 1899

- Johanna Buckley b. February 11, 1880, Vigo County, Indiana
d. September 10, 1949 (bur. Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery,
Sullivan County, Indiana)

- a. Mabel Lois b. July 8, 1902, Sullivan County, Indiana
(Mabel is postmistress at Graysville, Indiana, Sullivan, County)

married June 10, 1929

- Lee Calvert Howard b. September 18, 1899, Sullivan County, Indiana
(barber)

Live at Graysville, Indiana. Have no children

- b. Carl William Medsker b. April 23, 1909, Sullivan County, Indiana
(insurance and farming)

married March 18, 1932

- Maurine Jeannette Durham b. April 21, 1909, Sullivan County, Indiana
(teacher - librarian)

Live on a farm 9 miles west of Sullivan, Indiana. Have no children

- c. Ralph Eugene (Gene) b. May 25, 1912, Sullivan County, Indiana
d. February 17, 1941 (bur. Center Ridge Cemetery,
Sullivan, Indiana)

married October 23, 1937, Rushville, Indiana

- Alice Boothe b. January 7, 1914, Sullivan, Indiana

- (1) Allan Eugene b. July 19, 1938, Sullivan, Indiana
(Captain in the U. S. Air Force) Not married, May, 1966

V. ~~SYLVIA~~ BAKER AND WILLIAM MEDSKER (continued)

4. William Manford and Johanna Buckley Medsker (continued)

d. Mary Roberta b. August 11, 1915, Sullivan County, Indiana

Roberta lives in Indianapolis.

married December 9, 1934

Henry Gordon White b. February 4, 1913, Bedford, Indiana

(1) Rollin Lee White b. September 20, 1940, Flat Rock, Indiana

married March 14, 1964

Carole Owens b. October 3, 1936

(1a) Melissa Ann White b. October 19, 1964

Rollin and Carole live in Indianapolis. He is with the Western Electric Co.

(2) Judith Ann White b. September 3, 1944, Lawrence, Massachusetts

(3) Jane Ellen White b. February 5, 1953, Indianapolis, Indiana

5. Thomas E Medsker (farmer) b. July 17, 1878, Sullivan County, Indiana

d. January 26, 1951 (bur. Mann-Turman
Prairie Cemetery, Sullivan County, Ind.)

married March 28, 1937

Lola Lismann b. 1886, Sullivan County, Indiana

d. November 15, 1940 (bur. Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery)

VI ROSETTA BAKER* b. Saratoga County, New York, May 6, 1847

d. June 2, 1872 (bur. in Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery, Sullivan
County, Indiana)

married Harrison Jewell who was killed in the Civil War

married John Borders in 1870

*Dates taken from "Three Hundred Years of Baker History." Her grave marker has dates 1843-1875.

- *VII. ELIZABETH BEDELL BAKER b. May 29, 1850, Saratogo County, New York
d. April 1, 1932 (bur. Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery,
Sullivan County, Indiana)
married April 1, 1877
- THOMAS KENNERLY CUSHMAN b. 1837
d. 1914 (bur. Mann-Turman Prairie Cemetery,
Sullivan County, Indiana)
- Their children
1. Grace b. February 4, 1877, Sullivan County, Indiana
d. December 1952 (bur. Center Ridge Cemetery, Sullivan, Indi.)
married April 2, 1899
- Clarence F. Whitlock b. March 6, 1875, Sullivan County, Indiana
(teacher and farmer)
d. 1943 (bur. Center Ridge Cemetery,
Sullivan, Indiana)
- a. a daughter - stillborn
- b. Merle Eugene b. October 22, 1901, Sullivan County, Indiana
(Merle is a doctor at Mishawaka, Indiana)
married June 9, 1923
- Ruth Riggs b. October 17, 1903, Sullivan County, Indiana
- Children of Merle and Ruth Whitlock
- (1) Jean Riggs Whitlock b. November 10, 1924
married
Eileen Stitt of Ruolin, North Dakota
(1a) Vicki b. May 20, 1951
(1b) Kim b. April 9, 1953
- (2) Howard Dale b. June 12, 1926
married Winifred Taylor of Indianapolis, Indiana
(2a) Dale Gordon Whitlock b. August 14, 1949
(2b) Gale Lynn Whitlock b. May 23, 1952
(2c) Bruce Allen b. May 1955
- *The Elizabeth Baker Cushman line is incomplete in this report. Maria Cushman Shields said she had already sent this in.

VII. ELIZABETH AND THOMAS KENNERLY CUSHMAN -(continued)

2. Grace and Clarence Whitlock (continued)

b. Merle and Ruth Riggs Whitlock (continued)

(3) Larry Kent Whitlock b. May 16, 1938, Mishawaka, Indiana

married

Sara Liston b. Sullivan County, Indiana

(3a) Erich Kevin b. September 26, 1963

b. Merle Eugene Whitlock married a 2nd time October 2, 1948

Margaret Anderson of Elkhart, Indiana

(1) Thomas Craig Whitlock b. November 23, 1951, Mishawaka, Indiana

c. Francis Cushman Whitlock b. March 24, 1906, Sullivan County, Indiana

(Frank is a doctor at New Bern, North Carolina)

married Helen Dedman b. February 17, 1912 (Vermont)

(1) Carol Chase Whitlock b. June 23, 1943

married June 24, 1963

Robert Strid Freeman b. June 12, 1942

(1a) Wendy Elizabeth Freeman b. March 24, 1964

2. David Titus Cushman b. November 30, 1879, Sullivan County, Indiana

(teacher - retired and living in Alexandria, Virginia. He taught
for several years at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana)

married April 10, 1904

Bertha Lisman b. October 3, 1878, Sullivan County, Indiana

d. June 27, 1961 (bur. in Alexandria, Virginia)

Children of David and Bertha Cushman

a. Harold Lisman Cushman b. January 15, 1916, Danville, Indiana

(Harold never married (May, 1966). He lives in Alexandria, Virginia,
and is principal of the Mt. Daniel School, in Falls Church, Virginia.)

b. Robert Lee b. May 30, 1917, Danville, Indiana

(An engineer with the U. S. Government)

married September 4, 1943

Joyce Christensen

Iowa

VII. ELIZABETH AND THOMAS KENNERLY CUSHMAN (continued)

3. Maria married Clyde Shields - both of Sullivan County, Indiana Clyde was a farmer. Both are deceased. Maria died November 16, 1965. Both are buried in Johnson Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana

Children of Maria and Clyde Shields

- a. Mildred (a teacher). Married Homer Daniels. No children. Homer is deceased Mildred teaches at Frankfort, Indiana.
- b. Enid (a teacher) married Mervin Monk who died in 1944. Enid lives in Sullivan, Indiana.

(1) Dwight married a girl from Florida

(2) Duane married Barbara Kinnett of Sullivan County, Indiana
2 children

(3) Lester married Sharon Lowe of Sullivan, Indiana
2 children

- c. Lois married Herman Botkin of Warsaw, Indiana. Herman is deceased. Lois is a teacher and lives at Decatur, Indiana

(1) Elizabeth

- d. Mary Elsie married Wayne Burke, both of Sullivan County, Indiana. Wayne is with the Marathon Oil Company and they live in Indianapolis, Indiana

(1) Sarah Elizabeth married

(2) John

- e. Elinor married Richard Fallert and lives in Chicago, Illinois
children

h. Paul James Cushman b. February 16, 1884, Sullivan County, Indiana

(was a foreman for d. October 14, 1954 (bur. Center Ridge Cemetery, Sullivan)
the Pennsylvania Railroad

married April 22, 1908

Jessie Yeager b. Graysville, Indiana

No children. Jessie lives in Sullivan, Indiana

VII. ELIZABETH AND THOMAS KENNERLY CUSHMAN (continued)

5. Agnes Cushman b. January 5, 1893, Sullivan County, Indiana
(Agnes lives in Sullivan, Indiana)

married February 24, 1912, Graysville, Indiana (Sullivan County)

Guy McKee Phillips b. May 14, 1890, Sullivan County, Indiana
(farmer)

d. September 15, 1964 (bur. in Center Ridge Cemetery,
Sullivan, Indiana)

- a. Wilbur Cushman Phillips b. December 14, 1912, Sullivan County, Ind.
(machinist) - lives in Indianapolis, Indiana
married October 12, 1932

Mary Esther McClanahan

- (1) William Eugene Phillips b. September 27, 1933
(teacher) - lives in South Bend, Indiana

married August 26, 1961

Carol Ann Perry of Terre Haute, Indiana (Vigo County)

(1a) Lisa Ann Phillips b. May 8, 1963, Lake County, Indiana

(1b) Beth Ann Phillips b. March 29, 1965, South Bend, Indiana

- (2) Shirley Ann Phillips b. April 22, 1936, Sullivan County, Indiana
(a laboratory secretary)

married December 9, 1955

Milton L. Washburn

Shirley and Milton live in Terre Haute, Indiana.

- (3) Leah Ruth Phillips b. November 21, 1941, Vigo County, Indiana

married August 28, 1961

George William Haughton (a teacher)

- (3a) Mary Jo Haughton b. May 24, 1962

(4) John Lee Phillips b. July 15, 1945, Vigo County, Indiana

(5) Donald Ray Phillips b. June 10, 1950, Vigo County, Indiana

(6) Ellen Kay Phillips b. February 29, 1960, Vigo County, Indiana

VII. ELIZABETH AND THOMAS KENNERLY CUSHMAN (continued)

5. Agnes Cushman and Guy Phillips (continued)

- b. Theta Elizabeth Phillips b. March 24, 1916, Sullivan County, Indiana
(a registered nurse)

married February 9, 1946

Harry Olen Nowlin
(a mechanic)

Theta and Harry live in Hammond, Indiana. They have no children.

- c. Durward Marion Phillips b. April 22, 1919, Sullivan County, Indiana
(a civil aeronautics airway traffic control operator at Weir Cook
Airport, Indianapolis, Indiana) Durward and Ellen live in Speedway,
Indiana.
married April 5, 1944

Ellen Caroline Noell of Mt. Vernon, Indiana

- (1) Larry Lee Phillips b. April 5, 1945, Mt. Vernon, Indiana
(2) Ronald Marion Phillips b. March 25, 1947, Evansville, Indiana
(3) Steven James Phillips b. April 21, 1954, Mariemont, Ohio

- d. John Thomas Phillips b. December 19, 1921, Sullivan County, Indiana
(Lives in East Peoria, Illinois, where he works at the Caterpillar
Tractor factory.)

married June 14, 1947

Dorothy M. Groble of Missouri

- (1) Pamela Sue Phillips b. November 22, 1948, Peoria, Illinois
(2) Randall Lee Phillips b. July 26, 1955, Peoria, Illinois

- e. Lawrence Clinton Phillips b. May 6, 1924, Sullivan County, Indiana
(Lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he is with the Standard Oil Co.)

married November 18, 1949

Mary Lowe of Hammond, Indiana

- (1) Kimberly Rose Phillips b. February 18, 1956, Hammond, Indiana

- f. Aleana Grace Phillips b. October 13, 1927, Sullivan County, Indiana
(a dietitian for eight school cafeterias in Ross Township of Lake
County, Indiana)

married June 26, 1954

Charles D. Thomas of Crown Point, Indiana

5. Agnes Cushman and Guy Phillips (continued)

- married February 14, 1956

VIII. LUCINDA BAKER b. April 5, 1854)
d. June 9, 1898) taken from "Three Hundred Years of Baker
History"

(3) Delilah - deceased

VIII. LUCINDA BAKER AND JOHN COLVIN (continued)

2. Mary Ellen Colvin and Allen Pinkston (continued)

c. Rollie Pinkston married Flossie Elliott, both of Sullivan County. They live in Sullivan County, Indiana. Rollie is a retired carpenter.

(1) Malcolm Pinkston married Meredith Vigis of Sullivan County, Indiana. Malcolm and Meredith live at Merom, Indiana, and have 5 children - all at home

(1a) Dennis

(1b) Michael

(1c) Pamela

(1d) Reginald

(1e) Renea

(2) Thelma Pinkston married Paul Jones of Terre Haute, Indiana. They live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They have 3 boys - all at home.

(2a) Preston

(2b) Scott

(2c) Kelley

3. Thomas Colvin married Zella Hardin of Graysville, Indiana (Sullivan County)

a. Charles Colvin married Beulah Page of Sullivan, Indiana. They live in Dayton, Ohio

(1) Carolyn

(2) Sandra

(3) Gregory

b. Clyde Colvin married a girl from Germany - name unknown. Clyde died soon afterwards and left no children.

c. Grace Fern Colvin married William Wible. They live in California. They have two sons

d. Mary Agnes Colvin married the Rev. Luther Page. They live at Brazil, Indiana, and have 3 children